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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a chamfering of an eyeglass lens, comprising the steps of:

preparing an eyeglass lens having an anterior refracting surface and a posterior refracting surface;

inputting a width of a chamfering and a range of the chamfering from a periphery of a lens shape of the eyeglass lens to form a groove in an edge surface of the eyeglass lens or a V-shaped portion on the edge surface and a front edge portion on the edge surface at one side of the groove or V-shaped portion disposed adjacent to the anterior refracting surface, and forming a back edge portion on the edge surface at a second side of the groove or V-shaped portion disposed adjacent to the posterior refracting surface;

displaying information of the lens shape and a content of the chamfering a special chamfering positional mark showing a position of the lens shape, a chamfering positional mark showing a most thinning position of an edge thickness and a chamfering width, a sectional shape at the chamfering positional mark of the lens shape and an edge sectional shape at the special

chamfering positional mark of the lens shape to carry out a simulation processing of the eyeglass lens based on input matters; and

controlling the chamfering of the posterior refracting surface so that a width of the back edge portion in a thickness direction of the eyeglass lens is larger than a width of the front edge portion, changing a state of a chamfering portion in the simulation ~~based on the lens shape of the eyeglass lens~~ when the special chamfering positional mark is moved toward the chamfering positional mark.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein

the posterior refracting surface is chamfered so that the width of the back edge portion in the thickness direction of the eyeglass lens is larger than the width of the front edge portion by a proportion of 1.2 to 1.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein

the width of the front edge portion is 1.3 mm, and the posterior refracting surface is chamfered so that the width of the back edge portion in the thickness direction of the eyeglass lens is 1.6 mm.